

## 16.402-3 Delivery incentives.

(a) Delivery incentives *should* be considered when improvement from a required delivery schedule is a significant Government objective. It is important to determine the Government's primary objectives in a given contract (*e.g.*, earliest possible delivery or earliest quantity production).

(b) Incentive arrangements on delivery *should* specify the application of the reward-penalty structure in the event of Government-caused delays or other delays beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the contractor or subcontractor.

**Parent topic:** [16.402 Application of predetermined, formula-type incentives.](#)